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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: Lopp, et al.

Serial No.: 10/797,925

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: SPUTTER ARRANGEMENT WITH A
MAGNETRON AND A TARGET

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows